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In re Application of: **BARDWELL**

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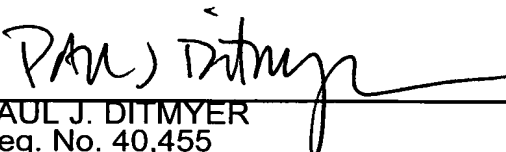
For: **BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM USING BIOMETRIC  
IMAGES AND COPY PROTECT CODE STORED ON A  
MAGNETIC STRIPE AND ASSOCIATED METHODS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT in the above-identified application.

1. ☒ This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. No fee is required.
2. ☐ This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 180.00.
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Attached is a form PTO-1449 listing several references for consideration in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is also enclosed. It is requested that these references be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

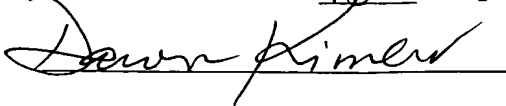
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